

# Around the Parish

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR OCTOBER 7-8, 2017

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. O' DONNELL	*E. MORGAN
C. SHAY	M. MILLAR
J. LANE	P. LUBY
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*J. SAVINO	*S. ATTONG
A. BONNER	G. SZAREJKO
E. PICKARD	S. TINAJ
<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE	
7:30AM J. MILLAR	
9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI	
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO	

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH  
September 23-24, 2017      \$ 8,281.24

*Pray the Rosary with us*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm*



*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:*

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,  
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,  
Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,  
Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,  
Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,  
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,  
Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,  
Connie Meschesi, Anya, Kvetuse Dema,  
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,  
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,  
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Jillian Gingerelli Becker,  
Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz,  
Rev. Thomas G. Rainforth, Deacon Anthony J. Signorelli,  
Rev. Mstr. Peter A. McBride, Jake Grimes,  
Matthew Adonis

*Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.*

### Calendar

- Sept. 30/Oct. 1 Pope John Representative available after Masses to provide info re: school.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Held for Hurricanes.**
- Oct. 1 **Respect for Life Sunday**
- Oct. 6 **Eucharistic Adoration 4-8pm**
- Oct. 8 **K of C sponsored Indoor Flea Market**  
**OLL Parish Center 9am-1pm.**
- Oct. 16 **End of Registration for Gold & Silver**  
**Wedding Anniversary Mass 11-15-17.**

# MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

5:00 PM MULLER FAMILY  
(MAUREEN MEDINA)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

7:30 AM REGINA DUDZINSKI  
(MOJKOWSKI FAMILY)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER  
(CAROLYN NEDER)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

9:00 AM DIANE PIWOSKI  
(FR. HUGH MURPHY)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTOPHER GULLO  
(MIKE & LAURA STANZILIS)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

*St. Francis of Assisi*

9:00 AM DONALD B. DOUGLAS  
(MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00 AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN  
(MATT & MARGARET NOLAN)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

9:00 AM JEANNE VOYTUSH  
(SHARON VOYTUSH)

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

9:00 AM CAESARE COLETTI  
(JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)  
5:00 PM ROGER PISZEL  
(BIRUTA PISZEL)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPH & ANTOINETTE  
KAMINSKI  
(JAMES MARTIN)  
9:00 AM GENE SECOLA  
(DOTTIE & TOMMY  
O'DONNELL)  
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
(CAROLYN NEDER)

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

### Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

### Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

*God is at work in you*



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30 -- October 1, 2017

Follow  
the way  
of righteousness



“But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live...

Ezekiel 18

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

Matthew 21

We are all called to conversion, to turn away from what is wrong or evil, and turn to what is good and beautiful. Unfortunately, some believe that conversion is an event of a single moment. God's grace inspires or impels us to change and do what is right and just. The one shining moment comes and takes over.

But for most of us, conversion is a lifelong process. We constantly are on guard to avoid what is evil, resist what impedes holiness, and continue the struggle as we 'hang in there.' We all experience that fight. Maybe we can use another approach. Conversion is not so much a turning from, but a turning to. We are summoned to turn to Christ, His life, the life of grace.

It is whom we seek that is important. When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the obstacles and barrier are lessened and the direction of our lives becomes clearer. When we realize that Jesus has His eyes on us and is seeking us, we come to THE shining moment.

*A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly*



## Knights of Columbus FLEA MARKET



An indoor flea market will be held on **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center – **9am-1pm**. Vendor cost is \$15 per 6-8ft. table with 2 chairs or an open space. Food counter will be available. For info call 973-668-5161 or email [kcullen@optonline.net](mailto:kcullen@optonline.net) for an application.

## 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal *In Giving, We Receive*

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin—but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!



## Golden and Silver

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 16, 2017**.

Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Eucharistic  
Adoration



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 4PM-7PM**

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”

Mark 14:37

## Pope John XXIII Regional High School

*Faith. Family. Foundation. Future*

Invites you to our October Open Houses

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - October 10, 7:30pm

Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - October 24, 7:30pm

Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions  
973-729-6126 or [annekaiser@popejohn.org](mailto:annekaiser@popejohn.org)